

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An antenna device for transmitting and receiving radio frequency waves, installable in a communication device, and comprising:

- an antenna structure switchable between a plurality of antenna configuration states, each antenna configuration state being distinguished by a set of radiation parameters;
- a switching device which selectively switches said antenna structure between said plurality of antenna configuration states;
- a first receiver which receives a first measured operation parameter indicative of [[the]] quality of transmission of radio frequency waves by said antenna structure;
- a second receiver which receives a second measured operation parameter indicative of [[the]] quality of reception of radio frequency waves by said antenna structure; and
- a control device which controls said switching device, and thus [[the]] selective switching of said antenna structure between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters, so as to

improve [[the]] quality of at least one of transmission and reception of the antenna structure structure.

Claim 2 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device, at installation of said antenna device in a particular model of communication device, controls said switching device to switch between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters, so as to adapt said antenna device to suit said particular model of communication device.

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Claim 3 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first and second receivers respectively receive the first and second measured operation parameters repeatedly.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said control device, during use of said antenna device in the communication device, controls said switching device to switch between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with said repeatedly received first and second measured operation

parameters, so as to dynamically adapt said antenna device [[the]] to a close-by environment of the communication device.

Claim 5 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of antenna configuration states is adapted for use of the antenna device in the communication device in a respective predefined operation environment.

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Claim 6 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein a first antenna configuration state of said plurality of antenna configuration states is adapted for use of the antenna device in the communication device in free space and a second antenna configuration state of said plurality of antenna configuration states is adapted for use of the antenna device in the communication device in a talk position.

Claim 7 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein a third antenna configuration state of said plurality of antenna configuration states is adapted for use of the antenna device in the communication device in a waist position.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein a fourth antenna configuration state of said plurality of antenna configuration states is adapted for use of the antenna device in a radio communication device in a pocket position.

Claim 9 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said antenna device is arranged for switching frequency bands in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters.

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Claim 10 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said antenna device is arranged for connection or disconnection of diversity functionality, in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters.

Claim 11 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device controls said switching device to selectively switch the antenna structure between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with at least one of said received first and second measured operation parameters, bypassing a respective threshold value.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

- said control device, in accordance with at least one of said received first and second measured operation parameters[.] bypassing a respective threshold value, controls said switching device to selectively switch the antenna structure through said plurality of antenna configuration states;
- said first and second ~~receiver~~ receivers receiving a respective first and second measured operation parameter for each antenna configuration state; and
- said control device further controls the switching device to selectively switch the antenna structure to an antenna configuration state with an optimum set of operation parameters.

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Claim 13 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device compares at least one of said received first and second measured operation parameters with a corresponding previously received at least one of first and second measured operation parameters, and switches the antenna structure in accordance with the comparison.

Claim 14 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device includes a look-up table with combinations of received first and second measured operation parameter ranges, each combination being associated with a respective antenna configuration state, said control device adjusting said switching device to the respective antenna configuration state in accordance with said look-up table.

Claim 15 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the plurality of antenna configuration states comprise different numbers of connected antenna elements.

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Claim 16 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the plurality of antenna configuration states comprise differently arranged feed connections.

Claim 17 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the plurality of antenna configuration states comprise differently arranged ground connections.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first measured operation parameter is a measure representing [[the]] a reflection

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coefficient of the communication device and said second measured operation parameter is a measure of a received signal strength of the communication device.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 18, wherein said antenna device comprises a device which measures the reflection coefficient and sends a measured value of the reflection coefficient [[value]] to the first receiver.

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Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 18, wherein said antenna device comprises a device which measures the received signal strength and sends a measured value of the received signal strength [[value]] to the second receiver.

Claim 21 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first and second receivers are provided as a single receiving element.

Claim 22 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control device comprises a central processing unit and a memory for storing antenna configuration data.

Claim 23 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said switching device comprises a microelectromechanical system (MEMS) switch device.

Claim 24 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said antenna structure comprises a switchable antenna element having at least one of meander, loop, slot, patch, whip, helical, spiral, and fractal configurations.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

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- the antenna structure comprises a transmitting antenna structure and a receiving antenna structure; and
- said switching device comprises a transmitter switching device and a receiver switching device,
- said transmitting antenna structure and said transmitter switching device being arranged in a transmitter antenna device, and said receiving antenna structure[[()]] structure and said receiver switching device being arranged in a receiver antenna device, wherein
- said transmitter antenna device and said receiver antenna device are controllable independently of each other by said control device.

Claim 26 (Original): A communication device comprising the antenna device of Claim 1.

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Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A method for transmitting or receiving radio frequency waves in an antenna device installable in a communication device, the method comprising:

- selectively switching an antenna structure switchable between a plurality of antenna configuration states, each antenna configuration state being distinguished by a set of radiation parameters;
- receiving a first measured operation parameter indicative of [[the]] quality of transmission of radio frequency waves by said antenna structure;
- receiving a second measured operation parameter indicative of [[the]] quality of reception of radio frequency waves by said antenna structure; and
- controlling said selectively switching of the antenna structure between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters, so as to improve [[the]] quality of at least one of transmission and reception.

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Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said controlling includes, at installation of the antenna device in a particular model of communication device, controlling said selectively switching to switch to an antenna configuration state in accordance with said received first and second measured operation parameters, so as to adapt the antenna device to suit the particular model of communication device.

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Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said receivings include receiving includes repeatedly receiving the first and second measured operation parameters.

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Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in Claim 29, wherein said controlling includes, during use of the antenna device in the communication device, controlling said selectively switching between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with said [[on]] repeatedly received first and second measured operation parameters, so as to dynamically adapt the antenna device to [[the]] a close-by environment of the communication device.

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Claim 31 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising adapting each of said plurality of antenna configuration states for use of the antenna device in the communication device in a respective predefined operation environment.

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Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising switching frequency [[band]] bands in dependence on said received first and second measured operation parameters.

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Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising connecting or disconnecting diversity functionality, in dependence on said received first and second measured operation parameters.

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Claim 34 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said controlling includes controlling said selectively switching the antenna structure between said plurality of antenna configuration states, in accordance with at least one of first and second measured operation parameters, bypassing a respective threshold value.

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Claim 36 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising:

- controlling said selectively switching to switch the antenna structure through said plurality of antenna configuration states, in dependence on the at least one of the first and second measured operation parameters, bypassing a respective threshold value;
- receiving a respective first and second measured operation parameter for each antenna configuration state; and
- controlling said selectively switching to switch the antenna structure to an optimum antenna configuration state.

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Claim 36 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising comparing at least one of received first and second measured operation parameters with corresponding at least one of previously received first and second measured operation parameters, and controlling said selectively switching the antenna structure in accordance with the comparison.

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Claim 37 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, further comprising storing a look-up table with combinations of received first and second measured operation parameter ranges, each combination being associated with a respective antenna

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configuration state, and referring to said look-up table for adjusting said selectively switching to the respective antenna configuration state.

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Claim 38 (Original): The antenna device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said set of radiation parameters includes at least one of resonance frequency, impedance, radiation pattern, polarization and bandwidth.

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Claim 39 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said set of radiation parameters includes at least one of resonance frequency, impedance, radiation pattern, polarization and bandwidth.

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Claim 40 (New): The antenna device as claimed in claim 1, wherein

- said antenna structure comprises a plurality of antenna elements capable of being connected to and disconnected from each other, and
- multiple ones of said plurality of antenna elements are connected to each other in each of said plurality of antenna configuration states.

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Claim 41 (New): The antenna device as claimed in claim 1, comprising at least three of said antenna configuration states.

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Claim 42 (New): The antenna device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said antenna structure has different electrical lengths and resonance frequencies in different ones of said antenna configuration states.

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Claim 43 (New): The antenna device as claimed in claim 1, wherein
- said antenna structure comprises an antenna element and a plurality of feed connectors and/or ground connectors connectable to and disconnectable from said antenna element, and
- different ones of said feed connectors and/or ground connectors are connected to said antenna element in different ones of said antenna configuration states.